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Office of the Inspector General

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Sean Vitka
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Subject: Freedom of Information/Privacy Act Request [17-OIG-126]

Dear Mr. Vitka:

This responds to your request under the Freedom of Information Act for access to records maintained by the Office of the Inspector General (OIG). Specifically, your request seeks "all communications between your agency and Congress or Congressional staff that include one or more references to any of the following pieces of legislation:

- 1) H.R.2048, USA FREEDOM Act of 2015;
- 2) S.1123, USA FREEDOM Act of 2015;
- 3) H.R.3361, USA FREEDOM Act (2013 and 2014);
- 4) S.2685, USA FREEDOM Act of 2014;
- 5) S.1599, USA FREEDOM Act (2013);
- 6) H.R.3773, FISA Amendments Act of 2008;
- 7) S.2248, FISA Amendments Act of 2008; or
- 8) the "Massie-Lofgren amendment" to the Defense Appropriations bills of 2014, 2015 and 2016."

After a thorough search, please be advised that no responsive documents were located in the OIG.

If you are not satisfied with my response to this request, you may administratively appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy (OIP), United States Department of Justice, Suite 11050, 1425 New York Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20530-0001, or you may submit an appeal through OIP's FOIAonline portal by creating an account on the following web site:

<https://foiaonline.regulations.gov/foia/action/public/home>. Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within 90 days of the date of my

response to your request. If you submit your appeal by mail, both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

For your information, Congress excluded three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIA. See 5 U.S.C. 552(c) (2006 & Supp. IV 2010). This response is limited to those records that are subject to the requirements of the FOIA. This is a standard notification that is given to all our requesters and should not be taken as an indication that excluded records do, or do not, exist.

You may contact our FOIA Public Liaison, Deborah Waller at (202) 616-0646 for any further assistance of your request. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at (202) 741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448.

Sincerely,

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